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I went directly from the Foreign Office home, where former Prime Minister of Japan Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador and his wife, Yoshida's daughter and son-in-law, [redacted] came to see me, as the result of Averell Harriman suggesting I arrange to meet Yoshida. Frank Galbraith and his wife were there.

From there, I dashed to the Jones's, who were giving a farewell party to Don Smith. There was a throng of admirers and friends of Don. Then E and I went home to dine with Lefty Lewis, who is leaving us tomorrow. I think he is almost, and perhaps altogether, the most amusing conversationalist I have met. We were riveted as usual by his accounts of his pursuit of what he calls "pieces of the Holy Cross". He has lately been in Ireland, Scotland, and various places in England, looking over items he covets but has never been able to purchase. His range of knowledge on all 18th Century matters is astonishing.

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